**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**
**ABSTRACT**

PS – PR and RD Department –Allegations on poor quality of execution of community works under ZPP General Funds in Chittoor District-Common disciplinary proceedings and charges framed against **Sri T.V.Prasad Naidu, the then A.E.E, Chittoor Section, PRISD, Chittoor and (09) others** of Chittoor District - Written statements of the defence received- Appointment of Inquiry Authority and Presenting Officer under Rule 20 (2) and (5)(c) of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991-Orders – Issued.

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**PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Rt.No.418,** **Dated:29.07.2024**

**Read the following:**

1. From the Director General, G.A (V&E) Department, Vigilance Report No.17 (C.No. 6243/V&E/ENGG/20231), dt: 04.07.2022.

2. From the Director General, G.A (V&E) Department, Vigilance Report No.20 (C.No. 6243/V&E/ENGG/20231), dt: 01.05.2023.

3. Govt. Memo Nos.1678817/ Vig. II/2023-1&2, PR&RD (Vig. II) Dept., dt:28.04.2023 & 23.05.2023.

4. From the ENC, PR, Letter No. Vig.(4)/17201923/2023, dated: 25.09.2023.

5. G.O.Rt.No.32, PR&RD (Vig. II) Department, Dt: 10.01.2024.

6. G.O.Rt.Nos.28 to 42, PR&RD (Vig. II) Department, Dt: 10.01.2024.

7. From Sri T.V. Prasad Naidu, AEE, PRISD, Puthalapattu, WSD dt: 12.03.2024.

8. From Sri Kamalakar Naidu, AEE, PRI Section Chittoor ( Retd.), WSDs dt: 29.02.2024, 27.06.2024 & 16.07.2024.

9. From Sri P.S.Sainadh, Dy.EE, PRI Chittoor (Retd.), WSD dt:01.03.2024.

10. From Sri R. Durga Prasad, AE, PRI Section, Bangarupalem (Retd.) WSDs dt: 29.02.2024 & 26.06.2024.

11. From Sri P.S. Rajendra Naidu, AEE, PRI Section, V. Kota (Retd.) WSD dt:01.03.2024.

12. From Sri S. Nagaendran, MEO, MPP, Pakala and previously worked as AE, PRI, Vedurukuppam Mandal in Chittoor District, WSD dt: 01.07.2024.

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13. From Sri M. Dayakar Reddy, former EE, PR Division, WSD dt; 27.06.2024.

14. From Sri K. Dinakara Murthy, AE, PR, V&QC Sub-Division, Chittoor, WSD dt: 28.06.2024.

15. From Sri L. Umasankar, the then Dy.EE, PR, Vig. & QC SD, Chittoor, WSD dt: 28.06.2024.

16. From Sri K. Chandrasekhar Reddy, EE, PR, Chittoor and working as SE (FAC), Chittoor, WSD dt: 11.03.2024.

17.Govt. Memo Nos.1678817/Vig.II/2023-3,Dated:08.04.2024.

18. From the ENC, PR, Letter Nos.Vig.(4)/17201923/2023, Dated:28/03/2024, 24/04/2024 & 15/07/2024.

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**ORDER:-**

On the allegations of irregularities in execution of community works under ZPP General Funds in Chittoor District, the Director General, General (Vigilance & Enforcement) Administration Department, vide references 1st and 2nd read above, have furnished two (2) Vigilance Reports dt: 04.07.2022 and 01.05.2023 and recommended to initiate disciplinary action against ten (10) Panchayat Raj Engineering Personnel of Chittoor District for substandard execution of various works besides initiation of recovery for Rs.20,91,444/- and Rs.37,01,471/- from the concerned Contracting Agencies respectively, among others.

2. Accordingly, Government in the references 6th read above, have accorded sanction under Rule 9(2)(b)(ii) of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 to initiate disciplinary action against the four (4) retired personnel and also initiated common disciplinary proceedings under Rule 24 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 vide reference 5th read above duly framing articles of charge against the following (10) PR Engineering Personnel of Chittoor District vide references 6th read above with a direction to submit their written statements of defence:

i. Sri T.V. Prasad Naidu, AEE
ii. Sri P. Kamalakar Naidu, AEE, PRI Section Chittoor ( Retd._on 30.06.2020 )
iii. Sri P.S. Sainath, the then Dy.EE, PRI SD, Chittoor Dy.EE (Retd. on 31.07.2019)
iv. Sri R. Durga Prasad, AE, PRI Section, Bangarupalem ( Retd. on 31.10.2021)
v. Sri P.S. Rajendra Naidu, AEE, PRI Section, V. Kota (Retd. on 31.12.2020)
vi. Sri S. Nagendra, AE, PR, Vedurukuppam, presently working as AE, PRI, Pakala
vii. Sri M. Dayakar Reddy, Dy.EE, PRISD, GD Nellore
viii. Sri K. Dinakara Murthy, AE, V&QC (PR) SD, Chittoor and presently same post

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ix. Sri L. Umasankar, Dy.EE, V&QC (PR) SD, Chittoor and same post

x. Sri K. Chandrasekhar Reddy, EE, PRI, Chittoor and SE (FAC), PR Circle, Chittoor

3. In the references 7th to 16th read above, the ten (10) Charged Officers have furnished their written statements of defense, duly denying the articles of charge framed against them.

4. The following table showing the names of (i) Charged Officers, (ii) number of works responsible in V&E report(s), (iii) Government reference GO & Date and (iv) Written statements of defence of charged officers :

| Sl. No | Name of the Officer and Designation | Responsible for Works / article | G.O.Rt.No. & Date | Date of WSD of C.O. |
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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 01 | Sri T.V. Prasad Naidu, AEE, PRI Sub-Division, Chittoor and present AEE, PRISD, Puthalapattu, Chittoor District (7 AOCs) | 1st Report: Work Nos. 1,2,3,4, 12, 17 & 18<br><br>2nd Report: nil<br><br>Total No. of work(s): 7. | G.O.Rt.No.33, PR&RD (Vig. II) Dept., dt: 10.01.2024<br><br>(7) Articles of charges | WSD dt: 12.03.2024 |
| 02 | Sri P. Kamalakar Naidu, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, PRI Section, Chittoor (Retired) (11 AOCs) | 1st Report: work Nos. 8,9,11 & 16 = 4 works<br><br>&<br>2nd Report: Work Nos. 1,2,4 (i,iv, v,viii, ix) = 7 works =<br><br>Total No.of work(s): 11. | G.O.Rt.No.28, PR&RD (Vig. II) Dept, dt: 10.01.2024 (sanction under Rule 9(2)(b)(i) of APRPs,1980)<br><br>G.O.Rt.No.34, PR&RD (Vig.II) Dept, dt: 10.01.2024<br><br>(11) Articles of charges | WSDs dt: 29.02.2024, 27.06.2024 & 16.07.2024. |
| 03 | Sri P.S.Sainadh, Dy.EE, PRI Sub-Division, Chittoor (Retired) (21 AOCs) | Work Nos. 1,2,3,4, 8,9,10,11,12, 15,16,17,18= 13 works<br>&<br><br>Work Nos. 1,2,4 (i, iv, v, viii, ix, xiii = 8 works<br><br>Total No.of work(s):21. | G.O.Rt.No.29, PR&RD (Vig. II) Dept, dt: 10.01.2024 (sanction under Rule 9(2)(b)(i) of APRPs,1980 read with Circular Memo No.993083/FIN01-HRCLI/9/2019- HR-III, Finance (HR.III Pension) Department, Dt:15.03.2020<br><br>G.O.Rt.No.35, PR&RD (Vig. II) Dept, dt: 10.01.2024<br><br>(21) Articles of charges | WSD dt: 01.03.2024. |
| 04 | Sri R. Durga Prasad, AE, PRI Sub-Division, Bangarupalem (Retired) (2 AOCs) | 1st Report: Work No.10<br><br>2nd Report: Work No. 4(xiii)<br><br>Total No.of work(s): 2 | G.O.Rt.No.30 PR&RD (Vig. II) Dept, dt: 10.01.2024 (sanction under Rule 9(2)(b)(i) of APRPs,1980)<br><br>G.O.Rt.No.36, PR&RD (Vig. II) Dept, dt: 10.01.2024<br><br>(2) Articles of charges | WSDs dt; 29.02.2024 & 26.06.2024. |

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| 05 | Sri P.S. Rajendra Naidu, AEE, PRI Section, V. Kota (Retired) | 1st Report: Nil<br><br>2nd Report: Work No. 15<br><br>Total No.of work(s): 1 | G.O.Rt.No.31, PR&RD (Vig. II) Dept, dt:10.01.2024 (sanction under Rule 9(2)(b)(i) of APRPs,1980)<br><br>G.O.Rt.No.37, PR&RD (Vig. II) Dept, dt: 10.01.2024<br><br>(1 article of charge) | WSD Dt: 01.03.2024 |
| 06 | Sri S. Nagaendran, MEO, PR, Vedurukuppam, presently working as AE, PRI, Pakala | 1st Report: Nil<br><br>2nd Report: Work No. 15<br><br>Total No. of work(s):1 | G.O.Rt.No.38, PR&RD (Vig. II) Dept, dt: 10.01.2024<br><br>(1 article of charge) | WSDs dt: 01.07.2024. |
| 07 | Sri M. Dayakar Reddy, Dy.EE, PRI Sub-Division, GD Nellore | 1st Report: Nil<br><br>2nd Report: Work No. 15<br><br>Total No.of work(s):1 | G.O.Rt.No.39, PR&RD (Vig. II) Dept, dt: 10.01.2024<br><br>(1 article of charge) | WSDs dt; 27.06.2024 |
| 08 | Sri K. Dinakara Murthy, AE (PR), Vig. & Q.C. Sub-Division, Chitoor | 1st Report: Nil<br><br>2nd Report: Work No. 15:<br><br>Total No.of work(s):1 | G.O.Rt.No.40, PR&RD (Vig. II) Dept, dt: 10.01.2024<br><br>(1 article of charge) | WSD dt: 28.06.2024. |
| 09 | Sri L. Umasankar, Dy.EE (PR), Vig. & Q.C Sub-Division, Chittoor | 1st Report: Nil<br><br>2nd Report: Work No. 15<br><br>Total No.of work(s):1 | G.O.Rt.No.41, PR&RD (Vig. II) Dept, dt: 10.01.2024<br><br>(1 article of charge) | WSDs dt: 28.06.2024 |
| 10 | Sri K. Chandrasekhar Reddy, EE, PR, Chitoor and SE (FAC), PR, Chittoor | 1st Report: Nil<br>2nd Report: Work Nos. 4 (i, iv, v, viii, xiiii)<br><br>Total No.of work(s):4 | G.O.Rt.No.42, PR&RD (Vig. II) Dept, dt:10.01.2024<br><br>(5 article of charge) | WSD Dt. 11.3.2024 |

5. Government after careful examination of the matter, have taken a decision to conduct regular inquiry into the charges framed against above (10) charged officers.

6. Now, therefore, the Government in exercise of the powers conferred by Rule 20 (2) of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991, hereby appoint the Chief Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Vigilance & Quality Control, O/o. the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P, Vijayawada as the Inquiry Authority to inquire into the charges framed against the above (10) Charged Officers.

7. Government also hereby appoint the Superintending Engineer (PR), SPSR Nellore District as the Presenting Officer to present the case on behalf of the Government in support of the articles of charge framed against the said Government Servants before the Inquiry

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Authority under Rule 20(5)(c) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (classification, control and appeal) Rules, 1991.

8. The Presenting Officer shall acquaint himself with the facts of the case and present the case before the Inquiry Authority effectively. He is also requested to obtain and produce documents, if any required by the Inquiry Authority during the course of enquiry without referring the matter to the Government.

9. The Inquiry Authority is requested to conduct Inquiry strictly in terms of rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 and submit report as required under (18)(ii) of the above said Rules. Copies of (i) V&E reports dt:04.07.2022 & 01.05.2023 together with its enclosures, (ii) article of charges issued vide references 5th & 6th read above; and (iii) written statements of defence of charged officers vide references 7th to 16th read above are herewith furnished to the Inquiry Authority as required under rule 20(7) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNER OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR**
**PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To
The Chief Engineer, PR, Vigilance & Quality Control, O/o. the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, AP, Vijayawada (I.A)(w.e)
The Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj, SPSR Nellore District (P.O.)(w.e.)
The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P, Vijayawada
The Individuals concerned
**through** the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, AP, Vijayawada

**Copy to:-**
The Secretary to VC, APVigilance Commission, Velagapudi.
The Commissioner PR&RD, AP, Tadepalli, Guntur District.
The PR&RD (Mdls-II) Department.
The PS to Prl. Secy. to Govt, PR&RD. Dept.,
SF/SC.

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**SECTION OFFICER**